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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m. . . . . 76th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.60) [117]

General Assembly
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Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 1 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2011 (China) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, on Wednesday, 2 March 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

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General Assembly
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Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3 p.m. . . . . 43rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Maintenance of international peace and security

Sanctions (Article 50)

Strengthening the role of the Organization

Advisory opinion

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men

Panel of experts: presentations and interactive dialogue on the topic "Gender equality and sustainable development"

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

Panel of experts: presentations and interactive dialogue on the topic "Elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and the empowerment of women"

1–3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Panel presentations

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Panel presentations

Interactive discussion

[Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.]

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

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Tuesday, 1 March 2011

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation))

8.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (briefing by the South Center on macroeconomic issues)

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing by the South Center on sustainable development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernamental Preparatory Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Western European and Others States Group (meeting of States Parties to the International Criminal Court) (briefing on the activities of the Search Committee for the Position of the Prosecutor of ICC)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (885 Second Avenue, 28th floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Tuesday, 1 March 2011

Briefing on the "Proposal of the Plurinational State of Bolivia for Rio+20" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Sabja, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8133).]

Opening of the exhibition "Water, our hope" (on the occasion of the World Water Day (22 March)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

At 6 p.m. at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Klemen Ponikvar, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail klemen.ponikvar@gov.si).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein, in his capacity of President of the Assembly of State Parties of the International Criminal Court; and H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, Permanent Representative of Jordan, in his capacity as Coordinator of the Search Committee for the Position of the Prosecutor of ICC (on the work of the Search Committee, as well as on recent developments related to the Court)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Monday, 7 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-eighth session

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1713th meeting on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to elect the President and Vice-President of the Council.

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JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, **from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);**

Thursday, 3 March 2011, **from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and**

Friday, 4 March 2011, **from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 4 March 2011, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

United Nations Dispute Tribunal (New York meeting with stakeholders)

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).**

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, **from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).**

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 March 2011, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).**

Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, **from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).**

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Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences and culture" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French:
Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:
Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Saturday, 26 February 2011

Security Council

6491st meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/95, submitted by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/95) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/95) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1970 (2011).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India, South Africa, Nigeria, the United States, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, China, Colombia, Portugal, France, Germany, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Monday, 28 February 2011

Security Council

6492nd meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Letter dated 21 January 2011 from the Ombudsperson addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/29)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/5).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

1st meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The Chair declared opened the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its second session, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional programme of work, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2.

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf or the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Bahrain (on behalf of the Arab Group), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, the United Kingdom, Trinidad and Tobago, India, Indonesia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Japan, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina and China.

The Secretary made a statement.

2nd meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, New Zealand, Belize, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Australia, Iraq, Switzerland, Sweden, Mexico, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, the Philippines, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Senegal, Kenya, Denmark, Colombia, South Africa, Italy, Israel, Peru, Ghana, Germany, Chile and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

260th meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

Mr. Carlos D. Sorreta, Chair of the 2010 session, declared open the 2011 session of the Special Committee.

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

The Special Committee elected Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro (Nicaragua) as Chair, and Ms. Jane Gasu (Ghana) and Mr. Tofig Musayev (Azerbaijan) as Vice-Chairs.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda (A/AC.182/L.129).

Organization of work . . . . . [4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Union Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group); the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), El Salvador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, Ghana, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United States and Japan. The representatives of the Republic of Korea and of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

9th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Rashida Manjoo, made a statement.

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, the United States, Armenia, India, Eritrea, Cuba, the Central African Republic and Swaziland.

Statements were also made by the observers for Togo, Slovenia, Thailand, Burundi, Croatia, Egypt, Viet Nam, Yemen, the Congo, the Marshall Island, Morocco, Ireland, Andorra, Denmark, the Syrian Arab Republic, Austria, Peru, Switzerland, Algeria and Iceland.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

10th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Colombia.

Statements were made by the observers for Estonia, Ethiopia, the Czech Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Ukraine, Guyana, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Fiji, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malta, Nepal, Botswana, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Solomon Islands, Saint Lucia and Ecuador.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Organization of Islamic Conference, the African Union, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), as well as by the representatives of the International Labor Organization (ILO), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the session

An introductory statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . . [1]

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting approved its proposed programme of work, as outlined in annex I of document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

Vice-Chairs from the African, Asian and Latin American and the Caribbean States

The Meeting was informed that the African States Group had endorsed the candidature of Mr. Abdelghani Merabet (Algeria), and the Asian States Group had endorsed the candidature of Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), for the positions of Vice-Chair.

The Meeting was informed that Mr. Javier Arias Iriarte (Panama), had resigned from his position as Vice-Chair owing to urgent commitments. Subsequently, the Latin American and Caribbean States Group endorsed the candidature of Mr. Silvano Vergara (Panama) to continue with his unexpired term.

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Meeting decided that the endorsed candidates be allowed to act in their capacity as Vice-Chairs for the Meeting until their formal election at the beginning of the nineteenth session of the Commission.

Accreditation of an intergovernmental organization to the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Meeting approved the request for accreditation of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe, an intergovernmental organization, to participate as an observer in the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, as contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/L.1.

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation . . . . . [2]

Reporting on intersessional meetings

Statements were made by the representative of Thailand (on the outcome of the "Fifth Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum in Asia", which was held in Bangkok, from 23 to 25 August 2010); the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (on the outcome of the "Senior Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Development of Lithium Resources in Latin America: Emerging Issues and Opportunities", which was held in Santiago, Chile, on 10 and 11 November 2010); the representative of Panama (on the outcome of the "High-level meeting on a 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production", which was held in Panama City, on 13 and 14 January 2011); the representative of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the outcome of the "Intersessional Meeting on Solid Waste Management in Africa", which was held in Rabat, Morocco, on 25 and 26 November 2010); and the representative of Japan (on the outcome of the "Meeting on building partnerships for moving towards zero waste").

General statements

Statements were made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the representative of the European Union, as well as by the representatives of the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the small island developing States), Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), the United States, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)).

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on behalf of the five United Nations regional commissions.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the nine major groups, namely: women; children and youth; indigenous peoples; non-governmental organizations; local authorities; workers and trade unions; business and industry; scientific and technological communities; and farmers.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.
A statement was made by the Secretary.

2nd meeting *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . [2]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

Small island developing States (SIDS)

An opening statement was made by the Chair.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Toolseeram Ramjeawon, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Mauritius; Professor Frank Griffin, Executive Dean of the School of Natural and Physical Science, University of Papua New Guinea; and Dr. Trevor Townsend, member of the Board of Directors, Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association and Chief Executive Officer, Trinidad Aggregate Products Limited.

An interactive discussion ensued during which the following representatives made comments and posed questions: Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the least developed countries), Australia, Japan, the Federal States of Micronesia, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Marshall Islands.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers and women.

The Chair summarized the major points of the interactive discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Rwanda (28 February 2011)

Agreement on International Railways in the Arab Mashreq. Beirut, 14 April 2003

Ratification: United Arab Emirates (28 February 2011)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservations made by Yemen upon accession: Germany (28 February 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damqs@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

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